

CLAIMS

1. A writing instrument comprising:
 - an ink storing chamber formed inside a main body of the writing instrument;
 - 5 a writing element provided on a front end of the main body of the writing instrument;
 - a reservoir chamber which is formed between the ink storing chamber and the writing element and communicates with the atmosphere;
 - 10 a partition wall that divides the reservoir chamber and the ink storing chamber with a through hole formed in a central portion of the wall; and
 - an elongated ink supply member which supplies ink inside the ink storing chamber to the writing element,
 - 15 while being inserted into the through hole with a predetermined gap kept,
 - wherein the ink supply member is inserted into the through hole, while coming into contact with an inner wall of the through hole in two or more positions.
- 20 2. The writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein the ink supply member has a circular cross section, and the through hole is a polygon or an ellipse with which an outer circumference of the ink supply member comes
- 25 into contact at predetermined intervals.
3. The writing instrument according to claim 2, wherein

the through hole formed in the polygon has sides each of which is equal in size.

4. The writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein
5 the through hole is provided in its corner with a closing portion existing near an outer circumference of the ink supply member.

5. The writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein
10 the ink storing chamber is divided into a plurality of chambers in the axis direction using one or more ink storing chamber partition walls each provided with a through hole into which the ink supply member is inserted with a gap kept.

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6. The writing instrument according to claim 5, wherein
the gap of the through hole formed in each of the ink storing chamber partition walls is formed to be larger than the gap of the through hole formed in the partition
20 wall that divides the reservoir chamber and the ink storing chamber.

7. The writing instrument according to claim 6, wherein
the plurality of ink storing chamber partition walls are
25 provided in the ink storing chamber, and the gap of the through hole formed in each of the ink storing chamber partition walls is formed to be larger as shifted to the

back end side of the main body of the writing instrument.

8. The writing instrument according to claim 5, wherein
the ink supply member is inserted into the through hole
5 formed in each of the ink storing chamber partition walls,
while coming into contact with an inner wall of the through
hole in two or more positions.

9. The writing instrument according to claim 1, wherein
10 the reservoir chamber is provided with an ink holding
member capable of being impregnated with ink to hold the
ink.